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ECUADOR.

Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following information was received from the director of public health:

May 1-15, 1911.

Plague.—At Guayaquil 5 cases with 2 deaths were reported. Yellow fever.—At Guayaquil 19 cases with 11 deaths were reported; at Milagro 1 case; at Naranjito 1 case.

GREECE.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Consul Gale at Athens reports May 20:

During the week ended May 13 there were reported 6 deaths from cerebrospinal meningitis. The epidemic continues to decline. Consul Cooke at Patras reports June 2:

There is a marked decline in the epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis in this consular district. During the period from May 15 to 31 there were reported 6 deaths from the disease.

Calcutta—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports May 18:

During the week ended April 29 there were reported in Calcutta 66 deaths from cholera, 113 from plague, and 4 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 2,125 cases of plague with 1,972 deaths; in all India, 37,666 cases of plague with 33,163 deaths.

JAPAN.

Yokohama-Smallpox on Steamship.

Surg. Irwin reports May 23:

The steamship Siberia from San Francisco, via Honolulu, arrived May 20 with a case of smallpox in a Chinese steerage passenger. The vessel was remanded to the Nagaura quarantine station for disinfection and the case sent to the station hospital.

JAVA.

Cholera and Plague.

Consul Rairden at Batavia reported April 26:

The port of Tanjong Priok has been declared infected with cholera.

Consul Rairden further reported May 8:

At Batavia there has been a slight increase in the number of cases of cholera, but none in the mortality from the disease. During the week ended May 6 there were reported 85 cases with 60 deaths. (Previous week, 80 cases, 60 deaths.)

Plague is not increasing in the Pasoeroen Residency, but has spread

to Surabaya, which is one of the largest shipping ports of Java.